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Appln. No.: 09/420,719 : Examiner: K. Padmanabhan
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For: SAMPLE TREATING KIT AND SAMPLE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME FOR ANALYSIS WITH A BIOSENSOR : Attorney Docket No. 10059-308 (P21541-01)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including September 3, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2002 (Paper No. 15) and the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 17). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0308**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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